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Macy's Store Closes Stamp Shop, Stock To Be Sold At Auction

The famous Macy's Philatelic Center in New York is no more. The world's largest store has discontinued its stamp department. Collectors all over the world will note with regret the closing of this important and fine department which for many years was clearly the world's largest.

Carrying a tremendous stock of rare as well as popular items, Macy's stamp department made philatelic history six years ago with the purchase and sale of the world's rarest stamp, the 1856 British Guiana one cent magenta. Many of the most important philatelic transactions of the past ten years passed through this active department as the store endeavored most successfully to fill the needs of every collector.

The tremendous inventory (valued in excess of \$200,000.00) which was formerly in this fine department, will be completely sold in one public auction sale the latter part of next month by the Auction department of J. & H. Stolow, 50 West 46th Street, New York City.

COLUMBUS PHILATELIC CLUB EXHIBITION

Lacking further information we can only call attention to the coming annual exhibition and bourse to be held by the Columbus Philatelic Club on March 1st and 2nd at the Hotel Virginia in Columbus. The exhibit opens at 10 a. m. on Saturday and closes at 10 p. m., opening again Sunday at 10 a. m. and closing at 5 p. m. An auction is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. and our information seems to indicate that the auction will be on Sunday afternoon.

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LYBARGER TO RUN AGAIN

Don Lybarger of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the American Philatelic Society has again been persuaded to run for office of president, which he has now held two terms. Some collectors may call this a sort of "Rooseveltian" idea, but we still believe in keeping a good man on the job when you get one and our own opinion of Don Lybarger is that he has done more for the A. P. S. in the past two terms than he has filled than half dozen previous presidents laid end to end.

As we suggested some time ago, if we had our way, we would hang on to Don and appoint him for life.

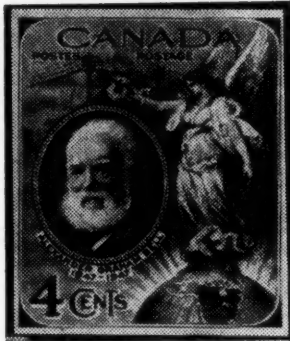
False Pictures Of The 3c Centenary Stamp Have Been Circulated

In our issue of January 16, we printed a story in which we stated that "Major Diman Blows His Top Over New Centenary Stamp". The story we printed was in reference to remarks Mr. Diman had made in his monthly issue of his Mid-City News Letter to his customers. In this letter Mr. Diman severely condemned a proposed picture of the coming 3c stamp to be issued for our postage centenary for general use and circulation. The picture Mr. Diman condemned was published on the front page of "The World Stamp Market," of Holton, Kansas.

...Inquiry of the Third Assistant Postmaster General concerning this picture brings the information from Mr. Lawler that: "The picture accompanying your letter does not agree in detail with the proposed 3 cent postage stamp centenary issue and was not officially released."

Thus we spike a false presentation of a stamp of vital interest to the American stamp collector.

NEW BELL STAMP FOR CANADA



Beauty of design is the great feature of the Alexander Graham Bell stamp to be issued by Canada on March 3. First day covers are to be available to collectors. For details, see page 16, January 30 issue.

PUBLIC DISLIKES "BIG COMMEMORATIVES"

Clippings are at hand from several sources which report that the postoffice at Chattanooga, Tenn., is swamped with a half million of the recent Tennessee Commemorative. The novelty has worn off, stamp collectors of the vicinity have had their fill and the public are now refusing to accept the large stamps as they are undesirable for regular mailing and take too much time to attach to letters for firms using large volumes of stamps.

It might be well to note that it was formerly the custom to print about sixty to seventy million of these large commemoratives, but that many recent issues have run

N. P. LaGanke, Of Stamp-Ade Company Of Cleveland Puts On Two Way Auction And Show For The Sidney Stamp Club

Despite sub zero weather about 30 collectors and interested spectators from Sidney, Ohio, with several from our neighboring town of Piqua, members of the Piqua Philatelic Society, braved the cold weather and attended the Two Way Auction of the Stamp-Ade Company of Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday night, February 6th.

Being in this vicinity, Don Martin, one of the leaders in Cleveland Philatelic circles, also put in an appearance and assisted Mr. LaGanke in putting on one of their inimitable three ring circuses for which this team has become famous in Cleveland.

Collectors who took the bait and stuck their necks out were presented with everything from a 25 pound cake of ice, a living chicken, a six foot string of Frankfurters, Buckets, wash tubs, and other items of more or less embarrassing appearance to get caught on the streets with at midnight.

A quiz program followed by a display and talk by Mr. LaGanke preceded an 88 lot Two Way Auction prepared especially for consumption by the Sidney Club. Prices were good for some of the

choicer items, while numerous items of questionable quality with thin spots or small tears, brought probably as much as they were worth.

Mr. LaGanke arrived in Sidney late Thursday afternoon where your editor met him at the train. He visited with Mr. Scholl, of the Mint Sheet Brokerage Company after which we picked Mr. Martin up at our office and several of the members met for dinner at the Wagner Hotel.

Following the evenings festivities, Mr. LaGanke and Mr. Martin were guests of your editor at his home, where the three of us spent a couple hours discussing philatelic subjects in General.

Since it has not yet been reported, I might remark that this visit was strictly a stag affair, for Mrs. Linn flew to Florida on February 3, for a visit with friends, so your editor is batching at present and enjoying the simple life.

Pressing business in Cleveland called for the quick return home, so your editor was obliged to get up at the unusual hour of 7 a. m. in order to get these two gentlemen down to the hotel for an early breakfast and to catch the 8:10 train back to Cleveland.

The party was enjoyed by all and a hearty invitation to return to Sidney at any time was extended along with a vote of thanks for this party.

DETROIT DEALERS MISSED THE BOAT

A Detroit collector writes us that he recently offered to sell some copies of the U. S. C5 Air mail stamp to three different Detroit dealers and was offered only 60c each for the stamps. The stamps were then sent a New York Dealer who came back immediately with a check for \$80 for forty copies, or two dollars each. This latter figure appears in line as a fair wholesale price.

from well over one hundred million, up to almost double that figure.

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BARBADOS-Postage. AN 8d red violet (Scotts type A21) has been issued.
BELGIUM-Provisionals. When the Belgium Government ordered to reduce the postage rate of 10%—(Minute 10% issue) some of the stamps were overprinted with the exact reduced denomination instead of the overprint "Minus 10%". Values are the 1.35 and 1.50fr., Leopold Victory-Set, No. 337, 1.80 on 2fr., Set, No. 337, 4.50 on 5fr., Set, No. 340.
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COLOMBIA-Commemorative. A 5c stamp was issued honoring

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NICARAGUA-Postage & Airpost. A set of eleven stamps commemorates the Centennial of Managua, 1846-1946. All are bi-colored diamond shaped

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—Modern Age Philately
POLAND-Commemorative. A 10zl. blue imperforate stamp was recently issued honoring ZAMEK LANCKORINSKI. A fortress appears in the center, the Polish eagle on the left and a posthorn on the right.
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B129-33 Child Wel. .46 .35
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B144-55 Child Wel. .39 .39
B146-63 War Victims .34 .34
B147-64 Princesses .37 .37
B170-74 Child Wel. .18 .18
B245-61 Admiral Juv. .48 .48
O8-15 Court of Just. 6.75 1.25
O16-19 Court of Just.

hands below. There are no values, as usual, but the years "1865" and "1946" appear at the top. The four stamps are printed in red and purple, red and blue, red and green, and red and brown, and serve no postal purpose.
—A. Schick

NEW ECUADOR ISSUE
Ecuador announces a special issue to honor Dr. Espejo on the biennial anniversary of his birth. The stamps will be sold for the benefit of a Technical school and to promote Technical education in Ecuador in the Central Technical School of the Country and in the construction of school rooms, throughout the Republic. Date of issue has not yet been announced.

PULASKI STAMP AND COIN PROPOSED
March 4th is the 200th anniversary of the birth of General Casimir Pulaski, famous Polish hero of the American Revolution. To fittingly celebrate this event, Senator Brooks of Illinois has introduced a bill in the Senate, proposing the issue of a half dollar and a special three cent commemorative stamp.

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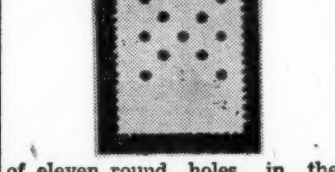
How many South African col-
 lectors are aware that the Cape
 once had "official" stamps? Pro-
 bably very few, unless they have
 studied "The Postage Stamps of
 the Cape of Good Hope," by Gil-
 bert J. Allis, where they are de-
 scribed on p. 115.

Gibbons do not mention them,
 but this is not to be wondered at
 as the stamps were made "offi-
 cal" by perforation, and Gibbons
 general policy seems to be to ig-
 nore such stamps. True, in some
 instances they do just mention
 that such stamps exist but they
 very, very rarely actually list
 them.

One standard catalogue, how-
 ever, does list these stamps, viz.,
 the German one of Michel. This
 records as issued in 1904, the K.
 E. 1d., 4d., 1s., and 5s., also the
 6d., of 1884-1900 (S. G. No. 52a),
 perforated with a large M, the
 perforation holes being fairly
 large. It is further stated that
 these stamps were used in the
 Government Stationery Depart-
 ment on foreign parcels and on
 official letters.

Allis' description is given as
 follows:
 "In 1906 the Cape Government
 Printing and Stationery Depart-
 ment adopted a system of per-
 forating in connection with the
 stamps used by their department
 upon their foreign mail matter.
 The stamps so used were first
 passed through a machine and a
 device (as illustrated) consisting

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 stamp, was punched out.

Definite information as to all
 the denominations of the stamps
 so treated is not available, but
 the following have been seen: 1d.,
 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1s. and 5s." Pres-
 sumably these values all refer to
 K. E. stamps although it is not
 specifically so stated.

It will be noted that the two
 descriptions differ slightly. From
 the illustration, made from a
 specimen in my possession, it is
 obvious that Allis' account and
 figuring of the perforation de-
 sign is the correct one—it is not
 an H.

The perforating appears to
 have been done one stamp at a
 time. I judge this to have been
 the case because I have several
 values in blocks of four, and in
 no instance are the perforation
 designs in alignment either hori-
 zontally or vertically.

In my collection I have the K.
 E. 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d., and 1s., but
 I am moved to make this com-
 munication mainly to put on re-
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 imens of two other stamps simi-
 larly perforated, viz., the 2d. of
 1894-98 (S. G. No. 60) and the
 3d. of 1898-1902 (S. G. No. 68).
 These are not mentioned in
 either of the two publications
 referred to.

As regards the date of intro-
 duction of this perforation—1904
 or 1906—Allis cannot be right in
 giving 1906 as the year. I have
 nine cancellations with the dates
 quite clearly showing as 04 and
 05, the earliest date being 25 JU
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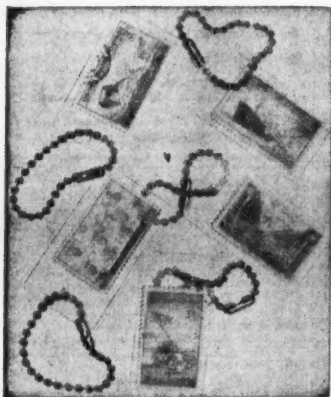
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Again The Newspapers Are Wrong On Matters Concerning Philately

In the issue of January 23 we printed a small clipping from a Philadelphia paper stating that a Mount Brown Catalogue was on display in Philadelphia and that it was the first postage stamp catalogue.

We are now glad to print a part of a letter from Mr. Ralph A. Kimble which is sufficient to clarify the facts concerning the first postage stamp catalogues. Following is from the letter from Mr. Kimble:

"As one of your oldest subscribers—a life subscriber, in fact—I naturally read your News every Week as it arrives. One small item that may have escaped general notice, but which was of particular interest to me, was that on page 8 of the January 23rd issue. It is headed 'First

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Stamp Catalogue Shown in Philadelphia".

"This item states that a Mount Brown catalogue of postage stamps, issued in London in 1862, was the first stamp catalogue."

"Strictly speaking, it was ante-dated a full eight months by Berger-Levrault's 'List of Stamps', a 12-page booklet produced in September, 1861, in Strasbourg, by the firm of Berger-Levrault et Cie. This is not only the first book of any kind devoted wholly to stamps for collection. It is listed in the Britannica (14th Ed.) as having been published in August, 1861, but the Crawford Catalogue cites September. Only three copies of this rare avis are known to exist, one of which is in the British Museum (Crawford bequest), a second is, or was, in the library of Dr. Diena, of Italy, while I happened to possess the third and last known copy. Berger-Levrault's second edition also came out in 1861 (in December), and Alfred Potiquet, of Paris, produced his first catalogue late in 1861, all of which ante-dated Brown."

"Mount Brown produced three editions of his catalogue in 1862: the first in May, the second in June, and the third in December. NONE of them were illustrated, by the way (I have all in my library), so they could hardly have illustrated some of the Confederate States stamps, as noted in your news item."

"A small thing, to be sure, but

for those few intrigued by the vast field of philatelic literature this may be an item of interest for the record."

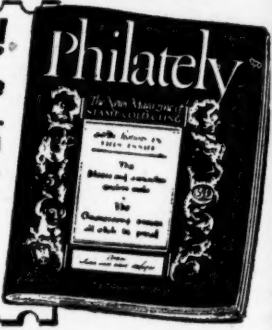
UNDERGROUND POST OFFICE

The New York Daily Mirror of January 30th contained a very interesting story concerning the underground tube system that links together the main postoffice and the various substations in New York and Brooklyn. It is stated there are 28 miles of these tubes, linking 22 stations and that the carriers in the tubes are eight inches in diameter, 24 inches long and hold 15 pounds of mail and small parcels. They travel at the rate of about 35 miles per hour.

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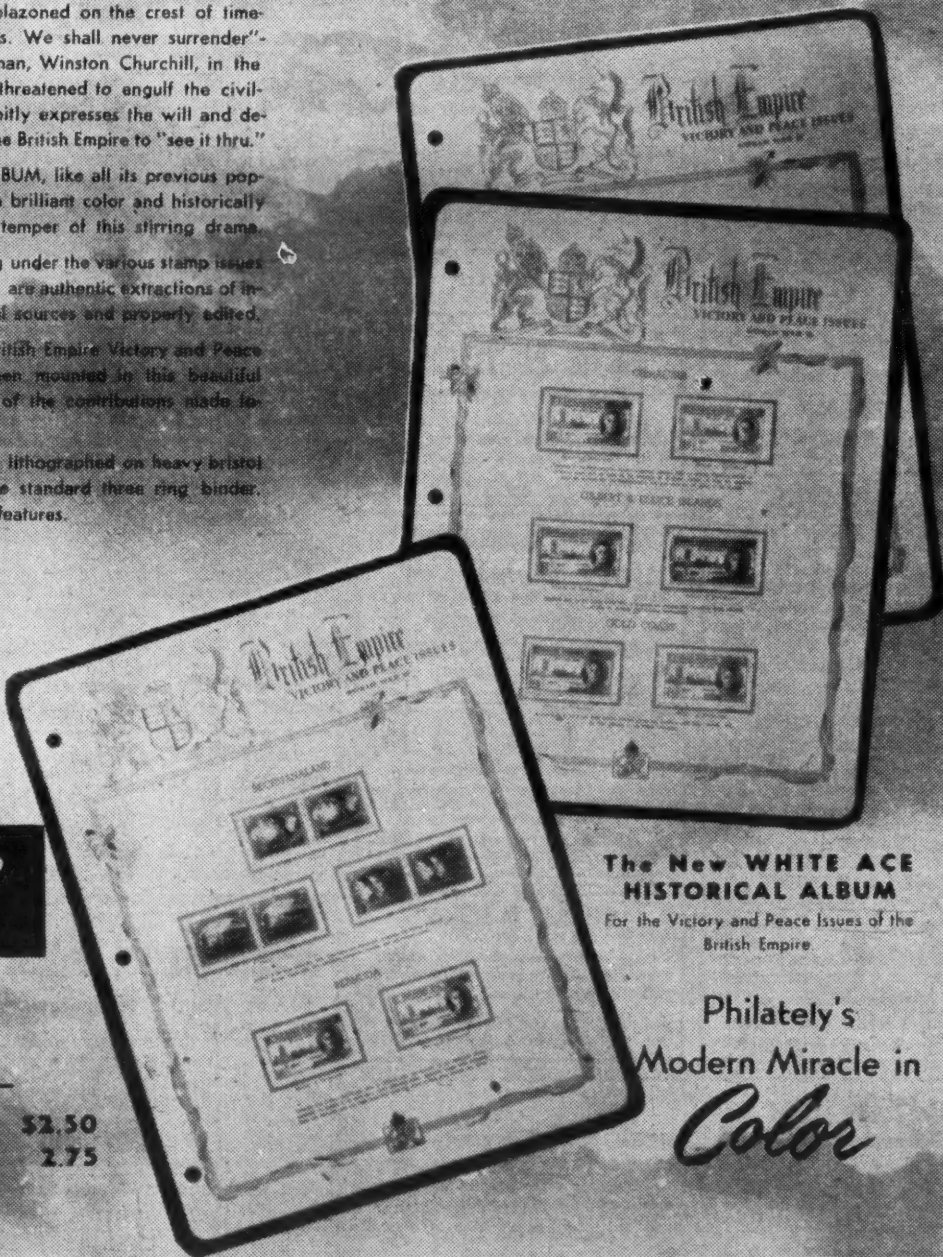
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History will have a place for this fountain head of evil force. The records of would-be world conquerors of the past, Alexander or Attila, Genghis Khan or Napoleon pale into insignificance compared to the misery, ruin and death brought forth at his orders. All humanity willing or unwilling had to change its way of life, because of those orders. It took six long years to beat into dust, the dark medieval concept of life he and his forces represented.

Historians will record what Philately has already mirrored in thousands of stamps issued over the war years. There is in existence also an amazing philatelic record of another type; nothing less than a collection of covers, all addressed to Hitler, covering the years 1938 to 1942, years that all belonged to Hitler. This fantastic collection is, without any question, the most important philatelic record of this period.

Who exactly formed this collection and why, will forever remain a mystery. How it escaped destruction is unexplainable. The Russians when they blasted their way into Berlin were hardly in any mood to express concern over the fate of any Hitler relics. With blazing flame throwers they methodically burned out every room, fighting in that would-be capitol of the world empire, the Reich Chancellery—all except one. In this, a few weeks later an American soldier discovered in a pile of paper rubbish an album of covers which after due official processing found its way to America as a souvenir. This lot of covers I purchased intact a short while ago.

The 160 or so covers in this collection, faithfully reflects the history and the minds of men in those momentous years. Those from the U. S. A. in 1938, are addressed in such insulting terms to Der Fuehrer, that one would think this collection was formed so that at some future date the writers of the covers could have personal attention! Those from England, being closer to the subject showed their anxiety and worry in the addresses. It was the period of the War of Nerves. On one cover the writer added below the address, "This is an appeal from an English mother with little children." On the cover from a Frenchman there is an agonized appeal for decency, written right on the envelope for fear the envelope would remain unopened. Covers from small nations close to Germany, show their writers as having given up all hope. The addresses are placating and propitiatory. Hitler is addressed as the "Royal Highness", "Lord Fuehrer", "King of Europe", "Master of Europe", "The Lord God of Europe", anything at all to appease the monster in their midst!

Then the war began. Last minute letters from Bund leaders in many parts of the world, several intercepted and censored by the British. Quisling letters from quisling Dutch, Norwegian, Slovakian, Vichy France, adulatory addresses from German Generals.

Two covers in 1942, round out the collection. The first is from Bulgarian addressed to "The Emperor of the World" and received by Hitler May 14, 1942.

The second, received September 28, 1942 is addressed to just Herr Hitler and comes from Prisoner of War, Erich Janiche, P. O. W. Group 13, Murchison, Australia.

About 100 of these covers will be used to form a compact historical collection, tracing step by step, the years 1938 to 1942. This collection will be for sale but will be exhibited first at my booth at the Centennial Exhibition in New York this May.

The balance of the covers, all extremely interesting, but to some extent duplicating the above, are all for sale singly and will be sent on approval to interested enquirers.

THE TITLE PAGES

Two are now ready. The fabulous U. S. A. Title Page and the recently completed Page for Canada. Concerning the last I have not as yet had time to send them out generally but did send several sample copies and here are two comments received so far:

Harold P. Faust who conducts the U. S. stamp column in Weekly Philatelic Gossip, writes in a personal letter: "If it is possible, Arthur Szyk gets better as he goes along. After many years as a U. S. man that Canada Title Page is a temptation to start collecting that country!"

There that will start the fireworks!

What about the U. S. A. Title Page? I do get tired of repeating over and over again that here is something no collector should ever pass up. This advertisement appears in every important stamp magazine in this country and probably, 100,000 Collectors will be reading it; 95,000 will as usual for the 50th or 60th time dismiss my words as pure Hollywood, a few hundred will finally decide to risk \$1.10 to investigate. The balance do not need any convincing. They already have the U.S.A. Page and judging by their letters, they have in this marvelous creation by the world famous artist Arthur Szyk, the finest innovation in all of philately's one hundred and seven years!

Which happens to be absolutely correct! If you think I may be biased, send in the \$1.10 take a look at what is received and then I Challenge you in all fairness to write me in any other terms except along the following lines:

Excerpts from a letter by the well known philatelic commentator A. August Tiger of Nassau St., New York: "I was startled by the absolute Magnificence of your U. S. Title Page.....unprepared for the magnificent beauty.....cannot see how a collector could resist the superlatives which must be accorded your product."

From A. G. Pennell, Portland, Maine: "For several months I have noticed your advertisements concerning the U. S. A. Title Page and thought, 'That is high pressure advertising, the page is probably just something very ordinary'....Recently a friend showed me his and I was amazed. It certainly incorporates everything in a frontispiece that any U. S. collector should be proud to own..."

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Abyssinia

A very interesting recent acquisition is an accumulation of Abyssinian error, all extremely rare and all genuine beyond any question. I have also purchased a very fine lot of postally used Abyssinian all belonging to the late President Roosevelt and with usual guarantees to that effect. Have made up several collections priced at \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 any of which would be of great interest to specialists in this country. Any of these will be sent on approval but if requesting the \$100.00 lot please give second choice as there is only one of these.

The \$10.00 Removal Lot

I repeat this unusual offer. Its a \$10.00 general assortment of various remainders of such great value that I must limit one to a customer. Each lot has about 500 stamps. Some still mounted on album sheets, others in sets or packets and condition is excellent. Little else need be said as after all what really sells is actual examination. I am prepared to send this lot on approval to anyone. Those who send their \$10.00 cash in advance will, however, get at no extra charge something else for their confidence; an unusual minor variety of which only about 400 exist and which in itself is well worth \$10.00.

In any event, cash-in-advance buyers have nothing to worry about, as it's money back promptly if lot is unsatisfactory. Remittances: currency, check, money orders, or unused U. S. commemoratives at face. Postal notes cannot be cashed in Canada.

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These are the big lots I now offer and primarily this offer is made in order to get 10 more good customers. Anyone who buys a \$1000.00 lot is bound to continue buying additional varieties from me, which is what I want, and that is why I have priced this lot so low in proportion to market value of contents, which must be at least \$1500.00.

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St. Pierre; Free French

I am extremely interested in purchasing copies of #233, 247 and 248. Am also in the market to purchase anything else in either the Free French issues or pre-war issues of St. Pierre. Offers giving Particulars and prices asked, welcome.

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As one of our advertisers recently found out, the attribute is not confined to this country. Herman Herst, Jr. recently got an order for some stamp approval cards from Cuba, and then the fun started.

He made up the package and took it to the Post Office in New York, where he was told that parcel post for Cuba could not be accepted without a consular invoice, which could only be obtained from the Cuban Consulate at 500 Fifth Avenue, New York. Mr. Herst therefore took the package back to his office, and wrote the Cuban Consulate for the necessary forms, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Several weeks passed, and when no reply was forthcoming, Mr. Herst attempted to communicate with the Consulate by phone, after a week someone then finally answered the phone. "Bills must be submitted in quintuplicate," he said, Mr. Herst submitted the invoices in quintuplicate. More weeks passed.

Another phone call eventually was put through (the Cuban Consulate apparently works on a three hour week) and Mr. Herst was told that they did not care to do business through the mail, but wanted those who needed consular invoices to come to their offices in person. It appeared that it was easier this way, though they did not state what should be done if it were someone living in Keokuk, Iowa who wanted their help.

By this time Mr. Herst had written his customer in Cuba that much as he would like to fill the order, it would seem that Cuban authorities were placing

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too many obstacles in the way. He then thought that the matter was closed, but the wheels of Cuban bureaucracy work continuously though slowly. Under date of January 24th, Mr. Herst received back his original invoices in quintuplicate with a letter stating that private invoices cannot be used, but that they must be bought from the Cuban Government (and at fifty cents!), and after they have been accepted, a tax of two per cent on the value of the approval cards will have to be paid. They again repeated their dislike for writing letters, adding that Mr. Herst "could" come personally to the office to buy the invoices, rather than remitting through the mail.

The only compensation about the whole thing was the cover that Mr. Herst received from them on what probably was the only occasion when they resorted to ordinary correspondence with-in memory. It was a franked cover, bearing no stamps, bearing the typewritten inscription where the stamp should be, "CONSULAR MAIL—FREE". While it has been known before that diplomatic mail is handled without charge by our Post Office Department it does not seem to be known that foreign countries' Consular offices invoke the franking privilege as well so that they may continue their tidy little racket of selling invoices, and collecting duty on outgoing shipments.

Meanwhile Mr. Herst's customer in Cuba is planning to fly up to New York to pick the approval cards personally. It appears that it will be the easiest and cheapest way that he can get them!

First U. S. Cancels In Tokyo Bay

Yes, please let us get the record straight. The good ship San Diego was not the 1st ship to enter Tokyo Bay nor was the Jeffers as is claimed by Mr. Russ Smith. The 1st ship of the U. S. Navy to actually enter Tokyo Bay and cancel mail at that point was the mine sweeper Cumberland Sound, which entered the Bay a full 30 hrs. before any other warship of our fleet.

I have a cover mailed on the morning of Aug. 28, 1945 from the ship which should settle all these false claims of others. To my mind, we should be thankful to our great Navy should enter Tokyo Bay at any time and not be bickering about a day or two. I have seen many photos and stories of so called 1st Tokyo Bay covers and will have to admit that Mr. Smith at least came closer than anyone else.

I have stated that the Cumberland Sound was the 1st ship to cancel mail because she was accompanied by small patrol ships who may have preceded her by a few minutes (no postal service).

I hope you make note of this in an early edition.
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Secret Service Exposes Latest Philatelic Fake

The following is taken from the column of James Waldo Fawcett, stamp editor of the Washington Star.

Chief James J. Maloney of the United States Secret Service has authorized this statement: "Reports have been received of the possession by collectors of a number of United States commemorative postage stamps of the railroad issue of 1944, Scott Catalogue No. 921, showing what appears to be a printing of the design on the reverse side. Certain philatelic specialists have rated these stamps as errors and one was sold to a collector for \$300 at an auction in New York City several months ago. In order that the philatelic public may not be deceived by persons offering this alleged 'error' for sale, the Secret Service announces that the stamps in question show a transfer impression of the design of the railroad stamp applied by unknown persons with the ulterior motive of making the stamp appear to be rare because of the alleged printing error. It is also significant that the 'error' stamps examined by the Secret Service were canceled. The railroad stamps were printed on web-fed rotary presses in an operation which precludes the possibility of error of this kind."

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Cipex Frowns
On Stamp Mounts

The growing generation of
stamp collectors may have for-
saken the lowly and time-honor-
ed stamp hinge, but the 1947
Centenary International Philate-
lic Exhibition has paid it an
honor in their final prospectus.
In the final Rules and Regu-
lation for Exhibitors, just pub-
lished, appear these interesting
words:

"Paragraph 8. At previous ex-
hibitions it has quite often been
found that stamps in transparent
containers had been repaired or
cleaned. Due to the difficulty of
examining such stamps with the
attendant possibility of damaging
them, the Directing Committee
does not encourage the use of
transparent coverings or so-called
"pouchettes" and similar
mounts."

With all the discussion going
on in this and other magazines
over the advisability of using cel-
lulose acetate mounts, no one has
yet mentioned that not a single
one of the really important col-
lections in this country, those
that will be seen at Cipex, and
those that are shown in neigh-
borhood exhibitions, are mounted in
patent mounts.

Collectors who for years have
been the leaders in the field have
been content to mount their
stamps with a good grade of
hinge, and if visitors to the big
Centenary show will inspect the
collections next May, they will
notice that while the new crop
of collectors, and the specula-
tors who treasure gum more
than centering, are the best cus-
tomers of the mount merchants,
by far the majority of serious
collectors are content with
hinges.

We have no objections to the
use of mounts provided they are
made of products that have been
established as being harmless,
but therein lies the difficulty in
many instances. Many collectors
feel that their stamps look better
mounted in any of the products
currently on the market, and in
this they are doubtless correct.
We have, and shall continue, to
oppose the notion that the rea-
sonable use of a fine grade hinge
on a mint stamp destroys its
value as we hear on all sides
from uninformed collectors.

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Centenary Exhibition
News From Our New
York Correspondent

By Robert Dempsey

Meetings of the publicity com-
mittee for the coming Centenary
Exhibition are being held each
Friday evening at the rooms of
the Collectors Club in New York.

Collectors wanting to buy
stamps will find as many on dis-
play and for sale as are to be
found in the exhibit frames for
there will be 125 dealers booths,
with leading dealers from all
over the United States. The pre-
ferred positions will be sold by
auction, any unsold in this man-
ner will then be drawn by lot-
tery.

Besides the dealer booths there
will be 22 lounges for society
gatherings, etc.

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sented at the show by a display of
the famed Antell collection.

The official program is sched-
uled to go to press February 15th
and should be ready for circula-
tion shortly after March 1st.

Plans are underway to have
the opening ceremonies at the
Exhibition put on a nation wide
Radio Broadcast.

Please Cancel Lightly
Not A Modern Idea

Most collectors probably be-
lieve that the injunction "Please
Cancel Lightly" is a rather
modern idea, the outgrowth of
intense Philatelic Interest of the
past several years.

This belief is shattered how-
ever by a cover submitted to us
by Mr. Murray Brosius of Nash-
ville, Tenn. The cover is a fold-
ed letter sheet, has a date of
February 13, 1855 inside and
bears a 12c black imperf. of the
1851 series on the cover. In the
upper left hand corner of this
cover is penned in a strong black
ink "P. O. Cancel lightly". Thus
we must believe that even in
those days collectors were awake
to the value of a nicely canceled
stamp.

Looking at the cover before
me, which is a rather soiled copy,
due to some moisture at some
time or other, I would believe
that this cover with the stamp
on it would have been a much
more desirable one today if the
cancellation had been stronger,
strong enough that the town
name, date etc., were clearly
legible, rather than so faint that
little trace of the cancel is appar-
ent on the stamp.

This also reminds me that I
have seen hundreds of stamps
that have been especially cancel-
led in recent years, that in my
estimation will eventually be re-
cognized as less desirable to fu-
ture students of our stamps than
are those with regular postal can-
cancellations. One can go too far in
their efforts to get faint and
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H. Andrew, exhibit chairman;
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M. Sanford, hotel accommodations;
D. W. Martin, entertainment; R.
C. Hagans, finance; H. B. Collier
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Homer C. Landis, reception, and
C. E. Preston, special events.

A number of unusual exhibits
and events are being arranged
for the anniversary exhibition,
including postal issues to 1870
and featuring the 1847's and
other first-issues. A 150-frame
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Morris "X" L. Weiss of Chicago, Ill., is sticking to nothing but positions for the older and current commemoratives. He advertises in this paper on all of the latter day commemoratives in all positions. A good idea as it saves sending out many want lists to locate the position that you might have missed.

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Lamont Stamp Service in Hopkinton, Mass., wishes to call attention to their new P. O. Box which is now Box 544. Evidently good business forced to large box.

Hobbyland, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, announces their change of address with a celebration sale of items in this issue. Their new address is now 1261 Edgewood St., N. E. Warren, Ohio.

Many new types of price lists are coming into our office, but the most unique has just been received from Stacks Stamp Store, 622 Prescott Ave., Scranton, 10, Pa. This list is a want list blank which is broken down into lots. Each lot is from a certain number in the catalog to a different number in another country. The first page is devoted to a list of items to be checked for Approval requests. Just about everything is covered in the list. The form is mimeographed but just about does up the job in style for completeness. See their ad elsewhere in this paper.

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STAMP CLUB DIRECTORY

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An attempt is being made by use of this column, and later in booklet form, to make as complete as possible a directory of all local and national philatelic societies in the United States. All clubs are asked to send in the needed information so that they may be listed as soon as possible. It is hoped that all stamp club members reading this column will bring this matter to the attention of their club's secretary so as to insure the listing of all clubs. Send information to address given above and not to "Linn's Weekly Stamp News."

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The Stamp Specialist is a series of booklets which have been issued for some years past by Mr. H. L. Lindquist and the books are made up of a select lot of articles on stamps and philatelic material of more or less general interest. Most of the material is specialist material and often of interest to but few, but this issue just at hand has an outstanding story on Booklets and Booklet Panes, probably the most thorough such article that has been printed for some time and perhaps of interest to more collectors than any other article in this issue of Stamp Specialist.

The article in question is by Sydney S. Jalkut, well illustrated and with a check list of booklets and booklet panes that should be of value and interest to all who follow these elusive pieces.

Other interesting articles are by Van Dyk Mac Bride, Stanley Ashbrook, Lt. Comdr. Ray E. Morrison, Gustav Larson and Kenneth F. Olson.

The Stamp Specialist sells at \$1.50 per copy or a subscription for four annual numbers may be made for \$5.00 from the publisher, H. L. Linquist, 2. West 46th Street, New York.

Rare Stamp Hunt In Shop Canceled

A New York printing shop owner who thought he might be walking around on \$100,000 worth of rare stamps learned tonight that he wasn't.

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Al Manette, owner of the Stuyvesant Press on Lower Manhattan, purchased the plant from heirs of the late Harry C. Rosswag, noted philatelist.

Rosswag, upon his death in 1936, was known in the stamp world as the owner of a collection valued at between \$70,000 and \$100,000.

The idea gained wide support recently that the Rosswag collection might be buried under the floor boards in the printing shop now owned by Manette. Manette's place has been overrun with stamp detectives.

But today it developed that the Rosswag collection didn't disappear. At least part of it was sold at auction in London in 1934 and 1935.

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Scandalous, Says Italian Dealer

We have a letter from an Italian stamp dealer addressed to one of his customers in Stockholm, Sweden. The Swedish customer had evidently placed an order with the Italian dealer for a quantity of the Roosevelt stamps of San Marino. Following is the reply from the dealer in Italy.

"The Roosevelt set of San Marino promises to be one of those famous scandals of the very old Republic of San Marino. According to our information we will be able to get a maximum of 50 complete sets, while we will be requested to deposit money for 2000 probably. Obviously we need these sets for our very few retail customers. The bulk of the San Marino stamps will go to the United States, since they have been bought by an American dealer. That is how the situation looks right now. Anyhow should we be able to secure some sets, we will immediately offer them to you, but we think that 1000 is just a figure, which right now is out of this world."

Reports from other sources tend to support the statements in the above letter and we expect to see the San Marino Roosevelt stamps handled in much the same manner and through the same source as were the Monaco issues.

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Mr. Robert G. Ross has had some experience with Cellulose Acetate mounts for stamps and writes us as follows:

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In 1939 I discovered that several of the mint stamps in my collection were beginning to show a glassy and smooth appearance on the gum. On mentioning this to other collectors I was advised that it was the fault of the mounts. Not wanting to use hinges I decided to try to find a way around the trouble and took some glassine envelopes and cut small pieces the size of the stamps and slipped them in the Crystal Mounts, behind the stamps, in other words I made a glassine back for the stamps. I have never had trouble with glossy gum since that time. I have carried my collection from Washington, D. C., to Chicago and to California in my travels while in the service. This has represented a few climatic changes and no further damage to the gum has been apparent to stamps with the glassine paper backing.

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There are apparently a set of stamps for regular postage in the horizontal format and a set for air mail postage in a vertical format. Both designs are identical as to wording and illustration but



squeezed into different forms as above. We have at hand a 20c brown and a 30c violet for air-mail postage and a 20c pale blue for regular postage.

Both issues picture a tall figure in a robe, probably representing Liberty, beside which is a soldier with a rifle and bayonet. At each side are the dates 1945 at left and 1946 at right. Wording is identical on both sets, except the airmail stamps have the added wording, "correo aereo". The stamps are locally lithographed by the Litografia del Comercio, Caracas.

SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI STAMP SHOW IN MAY

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The "MATUA" called at Nuiatou on December 21st, when the islanders, who had had less than a fortnight's warning, boarded, claspings their closest personal possessions wrapped in matting, and each family clinging to its precious kerosene lamp. The Nuiatouans were pleased to leave the island, which was still shaking to earth tremors, but the islanders, nor could some cover their fears of the "MATUA," the first ship of any kind which they had boarded.

With the departure of the "MATUA" also went the last despatch of the Tin-Can mail, consisting of about half a bag of letters from people in Tonga, Fiji, for New Zealanders had such little warning that few had a chance to send letters for the last mail.

The postmaster, John Malekenu, lost his equipment in the September eruption, but he cancelled each stamp with the date and his name and appointment in his own handwriting.

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THE STAMP MARKET

Now that an (aura) of stability has returned to the stamp business it might be of interest to take time out for a quick resume of current prices on the more popular US issues....None of the early 1926-1932 issues were particularly affected by the recent market recession for the simple reason that there just weren't any large holdings being unloaded. Yet we have one curious exception to the above; Viz., the Byrd Reg. Perf (Sc No. 733). Always a favorite with us because of the low printing (slightly over 12,000,000 including all Farley varieties) and the fact that it was a 3c denomination, for some reason quite a number of sheets have become available and the current "ask" price has reverted to \$10.00 from a previous high of \$11.50....Slightly OC sheets also available at \$9.00 to \$9.25, which still would seem to be a good buy considering the Gibbons 21c retail....

Pony Express, the over-inflated darling of 1946, is definitely back-sliding to a more normal figure, with present "bid" and "ask" running between \$13.00 and \$17.00....Comparing Pony with Byrd, we wonder why Byrd isn't up there in the teens where it should be. Could this be the dark horse for 1947? If we knew the answer to that we probably wouldn't be dealing in stamps....

For the first time in months activity in foreign stamps advertised in our weekly bulletin board boxes had almost equalled that in US. Leading the list of favorites have been the Nicaragua Roosevelts (\$15.00 per set), Coronations (\$13.00 a set), British Silver Jubilees, French Victory Sets and more recently Monaco Roosevelts (\$10.50 per 10)....

Korpa Error continues to be the most popular of the Flags, which just proves what a topsyturvy business philately is. Where else is such a high premium paid for mistakes....Imagine selling defective automobiles, phonograph records, jewels, etc., at prices greatly in excess of their original retail value....

Throughout the renewed activity that has been taking place these past few weeks, we detect two trends that were absent from last year's business: (1) a feeling of caution probably caused by the recent short-lived philatelic depression and (2) complete absence of the "buy it for me at any

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price" philosophy which so characterized the 1946 season....

More old-fashioned "close" buying seems to be the order of the day, with the net result that prices are steadying.

Complete sets of flags continue to be quoted at the \$52.00 "bid" and \$53.00 "ask" that has prevailed for several weeks, while Farleys and F. A.'s are available @ \$735.00 and \$520.00 respectively....Bids for 10c F. A.'s are steadily increasing with Bell out in the lead with a \$77.50 bid. More interest in Airs has been observed last few months, with no great holdings of the popular 30c Trans-Atlantic or 50c Zepp being made....

Come April 3 we will be holding forth with our first public auction since we moved to Sidney. If you didn't have a chance to see Lee Chadwick when he was in New York last week, you can still send along possible auction material to us and we'll be glad to schedule it in our auction.

Latest of the Exhibition sheets to become active is the White Plains Souvenir issue, with bids at \$15.50 and None offered. Which also reminds us that it has been many months since a complete sheet of 100 has been for sale at any price in our Weekly quotation bulletin.

W. W. Scholl

An Unusual Variety On New Belgian Stamp

We are indebted to the Garcelon Stamp Company of Calais, Maine, for the privilege of illustrating a most unusual variety of a new Belgian issue.

As will be noted a portion of



the lower left corner of the design of the stamp is entirely missing. This missing corner contained the actual face value figures of the stamp plus the first three letters of the word "BELGIE". The right corner of the stamp has the plus sign with 5c, indicating that the stamp was with a surtax, probably a charity issue.

This variety could be caused by a damaged plate, but if so, others certainly should be found. If caused by a small scrap of paper falling on the plate during the process of printing, it is possible that no other copy such as this will ever be found.

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quantities and prices, it is won-
dered if anyone has watched the
gradual rise of the "Wagner" set
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to now, \$22.50-\$25.00. This set is
getting harder and harder to buy
in good condition. If you save
Germany and do not have this
set, do not wait longer, as they
are not going to get any lower in
price.

Following on an article in this
paper recently on Handstamped
U. S. revenues, have you tried
to find any of these in any quan-
tity in multiple pieces. They are
scarce. Many specialist today are
looking for them, price does not
seem to be too much a factor.
When you run across any of
these, any price near catalog or
somewhat over, is a good price at
any time.

After much perusal of the
wholesale catalogs have noted
that the Roosevelts of
Monaco are being offered \$1.10
to \$1.25, don't wait too long on
this one as there is plenty of
speculation on them and if you
have the money don't try to get
them in blocks of four. Just can
not be done and get a perfect
block of four. The lay-out of the
triangle sheet is not conducive
to block collecting.

Watch German B292-93, they
are being left out of the Axis
issues of the group B200-293.
This is the set that is called the
SS and SA, being the last stamps
issued under Hitler regime in
Germany. They are the Storm
Troopers and Elite Guard. Might
be that this is one of those that
actually got destroyed when all
were rumored to be destroyed
sometime ago. Retail has held a
constant \$1.30-\$1.50 and do not
seem to be too many of them of-
fering them at that price. It just
might be a sleeper!

Funny that one never sees
many offering of Tete-beche
pairs of any quantity. These little
items do not catalog high for
many issues altho Scotts always
lists them. Wonder how one goes
about getting them, when even
the biggest dealers do not stock
them let alone sell them. This

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dealer to stock up on all the dif-
ferent kinds he can get hold of
and then go to town. Should be
a big demand for them!

Interesting article in wholesale
magazine about all stamp dealers
using a mail address of just a
Postoffice Box. Says that you
(the dealer) should not be sur-
prised if you do not get too much
mail. Disagree with this, as many
dealers will tell you that if he
lives any distance from the post-
office and he is sending stamps
on approval, that the postman
holding them in his hands can
cause any mint stamps to stick
together while working his way
to his address. Also, what about
the weather conditions. Would
rather take a chance on picking
up my mail at a P. O. Box and
with good constant service and
living up to ads, will do more to
bring in the orders than all the
home addresses one can think of.
(Dealers hint—give the service
and the stamps at prices that will
please and you will not have to
worry about the other fellow.)

Would sure like to know the
story behind that Peace stamp of
Bahawalpur. A little green stamp
with a value of 1½ annas seems
to be plenty high at the price of
\$1.50 to \$2.00. What causes this
kind of manipulation on a value
that actually has a face value of
roughly 3c. This was a surprise
one that was added in to the
British Peace sets along with the
Victory, at a nice profit to some-
one!!!

While on the subject have
found out about the Watermark-
ed Hyderabad Peace or Victory
stamp. Currently this stamp is
rated at 20c and the unwater-
marked from 6c to 12c. The two
stamps comes from the same
sheet, the watermarked ones from
the center portion of the sheet
and the unwatermarked ones
from the outer margins. As the
price would indicate there are
more unwatermarked in the sheet
than there are of the watermark-
ed. Scotts' have not indicated that
they intend to give any notice to
this difference. The catalogs lists
the stamp as unwatermarked.
The watermark appears to be of
the type adopted from Brazil
Watermark number 270 which
makes the watermark cover
quite a number of stamps with-
out the complete print appear-
ing on a single. That explains the
big differences in the price of the
two. If you buy the unwater-
marked one for 5c and the water-
marked one for 20c or more you
are merely paying the price of
the common stamp, which origi-
nally came on the market 10c-
12c and later they decided to
make you buy two stamps of the
same issue in order to obtain a
minor variety. Know of several
dealers that were giving both
out for the unwatermarked type
as they did not know the differ-
ence. The watermarked ones look
like a later printing than the
originals. They appear to be
a lot darker in color than
the unwatermarked. Might be
two printings, which has been
rumored but not confirmed.
The story was that the initial
printings was to have been
100,000 but the high mucky-muck
of this province of India might
have decided to make a good
thing go a little further. He made
the original drawing and printed
them and no word has been re-
ceived that the plate was destroyed.
Interesting variety though.

With several of the values of
the New Zealand Peace to be

withdrawn about April 1st, this
set looks to me to be one of the
better ones. Even though you see
prices from 78c to \$1.25 high, it
is still a good set and believe that
those that have stocks and have
held on to them, will not be
sorry. This set is worth the
money up to the high ask as
there are many interesting var-
ieties to be found in it. These
have been discussed previously in
this paper. In the next several
years look for this set to one of
the better ones. It has everything
that one could want in it. The
low values are not too much to
look at with the exception of the
½d., the usual Royal Family, but
outside of these, there are some
pretty pictorials to be had. Know
of several instances of people
laying these away in sheets.
Should not be a bad investment,
if held for a while.

Late word: The Venezuela San-
itary set is reputed to be the most
unspeculated set today. Last
word received is that only one
set to a customer and to avoid
speculators they were sold by
only one individual to keep out
repeat lineup. None were sup-
posed to have been sold on mail
orders. You were supposed to get
in line for yours. How do the
dealers advertise them and back
them up in quantity. Seems to
be plenty of offers on hand!

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nate gum from our Philatelic
horizon. Concluding their quote
from our remarks, the South
African Philatelist says, "Con-
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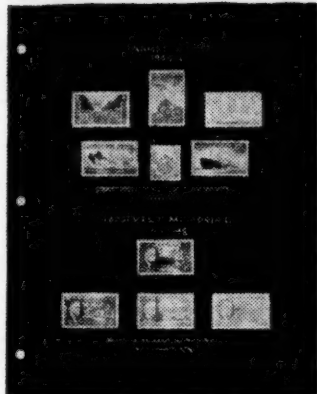
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